Comments on RM-10209:

I agree that the amateur service would benefit from a secondary allocation in the 5200-5400 kHz band. As has been pointed out in other comments, there are times when propagation on 80 or 40 meters is not ideal and also at night much of the 40 meter band is useless because of broadcast interference.

I feel that all emissions currently allowed on the other amateur HF bands be allowed and that subbanding is not necessary. I would suggest that all classes, General or higher be given full priveledges on the band. In that the primary users are few, the current 1500 watt limit should be appropriate.

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